

## **EXHIBIT M**

Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York  
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Dear Judge Batts

My name is Shabani Adamu and Abass  
Gless is my nephew. I am an employee of Aber-  
crombie and Fitch in Columbus Ohio.

I am aware that Abass has pled guilty to  
a crime but then I believe he should be treated  
with mercy.

The reason why I am saying this is that  
Abass is the one that takes care of his mother and  
his other siblings. His mother is a very sick woman.  
She is epileptic and cannot hold any business for  
a reasonable amount of time. This is because she  
is always having an attack every now and then.  
Abass has been the one that takes care of her and  
his siblings as well. When he is sentenced for  
a long time, it's going to make life miserable and  
unbearable for his sick mother. This will also cut off  
the education of his siblings because he is the  
one that pays for their education.

Abass is really a good person with a good heart. I believe that when he is given a second chance he would make amends.

I am therefore pleading with you to temper Justice with mercy and treat Abass' case with mercy.

Yours faithfully

Shabani Adamu.